

## DIRECTOR OF SUBMARE ON VACATION

London of Opinion that Announcement Means Elimination of Von Tirpitz as a Naval Power.

### SETTLEMENT EXPECTED SOON IN ARABIC CASE

As Soon as Disavowal is Ordered Ambassador Will Take Up Final Adjustment With Sec'y Lansing.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—That the elimination of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz as a power in the German government is foreshadowed by the news that he is to take an extended "vacation" is the general belief in London today. The impression here is that the order sent to Ambassador von Bernstorff to placate the United States came direct from Emperor William and that the Kaiser was angered by the attitude of the originator of submarine warfare against merchant shipping.

The reason assigned for von Tirpitz taking a "vacation" at this time, is that he is ill from "overwork." It is recalled that the same reason was assigned for the vacation taken by Field Marshal von Moltke when the Kaiser became dissatisfied with his conduct of field operations. It is also known that von Tirpitz was not too ill to proceed from Berlin to the German headquarters in the eastern war theater and oppose the recommendations made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg as to accepting the demands made by the American government.

The first impression in England was that Count von Bernstorff's acceptance of the American principles should be taken with reserve, but the virtual retirement of von Tirpitz has removed much of the suspicion that existed here and was openly voiced by the morning newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Settlement of the Arabic "incident" will be expedited, Ambassador von Bernstorff has cabled his home government suggesting an immediate disavowal of the submarine believed responsible has not yet reported. It is expected that this action will be taken.

Meanwhile the affidavits of several American survivors of the Arabic and of Capt. Will Finch, her master, have reached the state department. They were brought to this country by Clifford M. Carver, private secretary to Ambassador Fage at London. All agree that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning, some of the passengers and Capt. Finch declaring they saw the wake of the torpedo. No one on the liner saw the submarine and the survivors of the "Dunster" which was torpedoed shortly before the Arabic was sunk, simply describe the craft that attacked their vessel as "an unusually large one bearing neither number nor distinguishing marks."

As soon as the disavowal is ordered, Ambassador von Bernstorff will take up with Sec'y Lansing the final adjustment, both of that case and the Lusitania. The question of damages will be settled diplomatically unless a hitch should arise over the amounts that are to be paid. In that case it is believed an arbitration arrangement easily can be made.

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## WAR RULES ARE BEING VIOLATED

Note to Great Britain Holds Conduct Has Been Against International Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The demand of the United States that Great Britain and her allies "obey the law" in connection with their enforcement of any blockade, is having the finishing touches placed upon it. Pres't Wilson and Sec'y Lansing have united to make the note attack-proof. It was not known today just when it would be sent forward but Sec'y Lansing said he was "hopeful" it would not be long delayed.

The note opens with the direct statement that the United States insists upon the rights of American citizens under the "principles and rules of international law, as hitherto established, governing neutral trade in time of war." It then rejects the rules of the British prize courts which place the burden of proof on the shipper and not on the British government, also characterizes "as contrary to treaty obligations" the interference by British warships with the trade of the United States and the neutral countries adjoining Germany.

It is denied specifically that the so-called blockade of Germany "conforms to the spirit and principles of the essence of the rules of war" and the interpretation placed by Sir Edward Grey on this government's position as committed to Ambassador Page on June 24 last, is declared to be entirely erroneous.

The civil war citations made at the same time are rejected on the broad ground that they applied entirely to specific cases which have no parallel in the present negotiations.

## FIVE ENGINEERS PLAN CROSSING MOVEMENT

Representative of the New York Central Arrives Thursday—Hope is to Lower Cost.

Engineer Currier of the New York Central Railroad Co. arrived in the city Thursday morning from Cleveland and spent the day in conference on the question of the separation of the railroad crossing over the Lincoln highway just east of New Carlisle. The afternoon was spent by Mr. Currier at New Carlisle in company with H. Garmen, chief engineer of the state public utilities commission, the engineers for the Northern Indiana and the South Shore railroad companies and the county engineer. The engineer for the public utilities commission came Wednesday. The fact that he has been sent to estimate on the cost of the proposed change is taken to indicate that the public utilities commission will instruct for a separation of the crossings if the cost can be kept within bounds to suit the county. It has been estimated that a subway for the crossing as it now lays would cost \$156,000, but the engineers are considering various types of construction and other means of lowering the cost so that the improvement can easily be handled by each of the three railroads as well as by the county.

Work by the engineers at the crossing will continue until Friday night at the earliest and possibly later. The plan is to make a thorough investigation of every possible way of separating the crossings regardless of the time necessary to do so.

## BETTER QUALITY OF MILK IS FURNISHED

Analysis of Samples Shows Local Dealers Are Living Up To All Requirements.

That the dairies and milk dealers of the city are endeavoring to produce milk which contains as little dirt as possible and which will be approved by the local board of health, is evident from a comparison of the samples collected last week by Food Inspector Van Lake with those collected earlier in the summer. The standard asked by the health board, and set by the state board of health is a bacteria count of 10,000 per cubic centimeter in special milk, 100,000 in raw milk and 300,000 in milk that has been pasteurized.

Fourteen milk dealers allowed Van Lake to take samples of their product and these were analyzed by Dr. J. B. Gooker of the South Bend Medical laboratory.

## WILL HOLD BIBLE RALLY

Annual Events is Scheduled to be Held Sept. 14.

The annual Bible rally of the Young Woman's Christian association will be held Sept. 14, according to announcement made Thursday following a meeting of the executive board of the institution. The place of the speaker to be engaged for the occasion have not been determined.

The first meeting for the Bible Teachers' class will be held Monday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emma B. Harris will have charge of this class. Miss Ada Campbell having resigned on account of her approaching marriage.

The gymnasium class will open Oct. 1, the schedule to be announced later. The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held next Thursday.

## ADD FEATURE TO PARADE

Light Harness Horses to Take Part on Labor Day.

A new feature of the horse parade to be given in this city on Labor day, according to the committees in charge of the affair, will be a section of the line of march devoted to horses used for driving and other light work. There will also be a section known as the "light harness" division, in which will be included driving horses, delivery horses and horses used in all sorts of light work.

In the driving class will be included several of the race horses entered for the races in the Interstate fair Sept. 14-18. Several women of the city who own horses have signified their intention to enter them in the parade.

## HOLD ALL DANGER OF EPIDEMIC PAST

No New Cases of Diphtheria Have Developed—Two Families Quarantined.

That all danger of a diphtheria epidemic had been overcome and that the disease will spread no further than in the two families which are at present quarantined, was the opinion of Miss Minnie Keme, clerk of the board of public health, Thursday. The four children of Steve Kish, 1518 Catalpa ave., are still suffering with the disease and one other family has been under quarantine for some time, but no new case has been reported.

## MEMBERSHIP NOW 306

Reports Made on Country Club Campaign.

The Country club membership is now 306. This announcement was made at the luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Oliver hotel when the team captains made their reports. Sales of stock now total \$45,200 and both figures are expected to be boosted in the near future as there are a number of men out of town who will be seen later.

Miles O'Brien's team secured the largest number of members and won the dinner offered as a prize. The team captains are to meet later and decide on further activities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leo Taylor, car dealer, Huntington, W. V.; Carrie Boccock, Huntington.

## TEACHERS TO HOLD ANNUAL FALL SESSION

Decide to Have a Two Days' Meeting in Place of One of the Nine Institutes Required by State.

### BOY QUESTION IS DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER

Life is Divided Into Three States, the Animal, Savage and Man, Says N. D. Henderson.

Abandonment of the fall meeting of the St. Joseph County Teachers' association will not be made. This was decided following the meeting of the executive committee of the association in the high school Thursday morning. It was decided at the committee meeting to substitute the annual fall session of the teachers for one of the nine institutes that are held during the school year, which is in compliance with the Indiana statute which went into effect this year.

A committee of three consisting of R. A. Longfield, county superintendent, L. J. Montgomery, city superintendent, and F. J. Nuner, city superintendent of schools of Mishawaka was chosen to select the date and make out the program. Outside talent will probably be brought in to address the teachers, as has been done in years past.

Talk of abandoning the fall session which lasts for two days was started when the state school statute made it compulsory for teachers to attend one day institutes once a month, became effective. It was deemed unadvisable to hold the session with so many other institute meetings on the calendar.

Well Attended.

In years past the annual meeting of the Teachers' association has been highly successful from the standpoint of attendance and in view of this fact that the "two days" meeting might be substituted for one institute session, it was decided to hold the meeting this year at least. The teachers of the county city are in South Bend this week attending the county institute at the high school.

In the afternoon lecture Dr. W. D. Henderson discussed the evolution of the boy. He declared that the life of the boy might be divided into three stages the animal, the savage, and the man.

"In the animal stage the boy is thrown into constant contact with his home. It is there that he is closely affiliated with his mother and his father and it is there, too, that he is more tightly bound to his mother's apron strings than anywhere else."

But there is one great lesson that the home must teach, and that is the lesson of obedience. If the home does its proper functioning, does all that it is supposed to do in training the boy, it will teach him the lesson of obedience.

The Savage State.

"In the savage state, when he has progressed from the stage of the home life, he comes into the school. In the animal stage he learned the lesson of obedience. He learned the lesson of obedience, I repeat, just as any animal does, by the exercise of power, backed by justice and judgment. In the savage stage he is in the environment of the school, and the force that operates on him is the teacher, and the result is that he learns self control."

"In the man stage, growth and developed with all his powers expanded, he learns the force of companionship. He fosters companions, he continues the expansion of his powers. There he may get companionship out of books, out of the works of foremost authors, out of the lives of heroes. And above all he may get the companionship from the Master."

"The instincts are the products of natural organisms," said Dr. E. Van Ormer at the county institute lecture Thursday morning. "No one believes

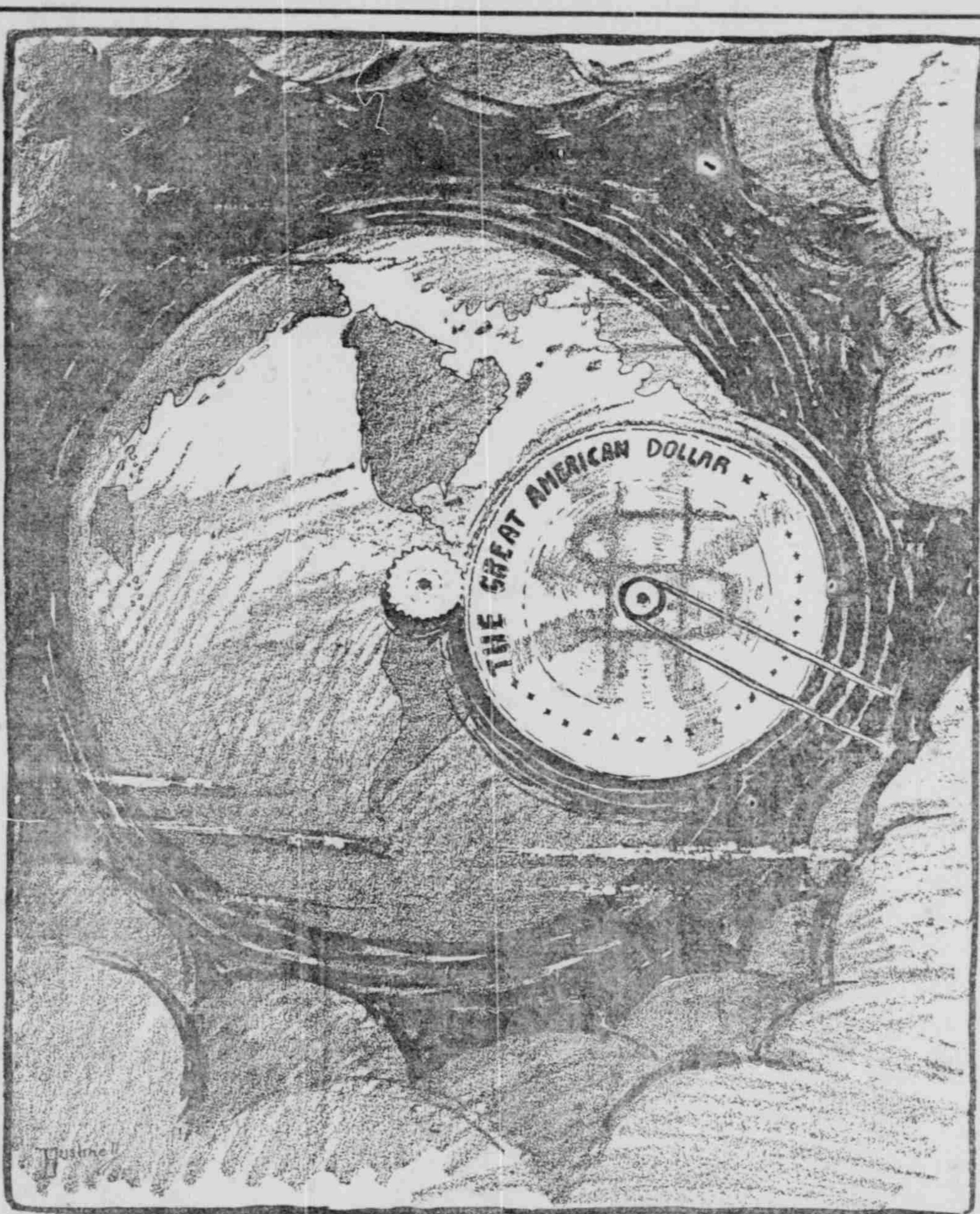
## BRITISH CAPTURE SUB THAT SANK THE ARABIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—That the German submarine which sank the White Star liner Arabic, was captured by the British Royal Naval Reserve was the assertion made today by an officer of the British Royal Naval Reserve who arrived here on the Adriatic. This officer declared that he had seen and talked with two members of the submarine's crew.

According to the British naval officer, the submarine had on board two crews, one of experienced seamen, whom the discharged chauffeur mentioned in his confession, was arrested. Spellman, the police say, confessed that he fired three shots at Miss Burger, and that Brown fired the shots which proved fatal to the physician. Following this confession, Healls, Brown and Spellman were charged with murder. They will be taken to Warren today, for arraignment. As soon as Mrs. Mohr was brought to headquarters she was taken before Police Commissioner Benning. P. Moulton, Chief of Police Thomas E. Robbins of Barrington, Constable James Wallace, Inspector James Ahern and Captain of Detectives George P. Monahan.

The officer was unable to offer any explanation of the statement made by sailors of the Leyland liner that the submarine had been sunk.

## IT KEEPS THE WORLD GOING ROUND



## OUTER FORTS AT GRODNO CAPTURED

Believed That Fortress Will be in Possession of Teutons in Few Hours.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—(By wireless)—German troops have captured the outer line of forts defending Grodno, the general staff reported today. Czarnokow, a fortified town on the Vilna-Grodno railway has been taken by storm. This cuts off the retreat of the Russians left to defend Grodno when the main Russian armies retreated.

It is believed here that Grodno will be in the German hands by tonight, giving them complete possession of every fortress on the first and second line of Russian defense and making their victory complete.

Field Marshal von Mackenize has won another victory, rolling back the Russians and crossing the entire front in the Malchaviez section. On the southeastern theater, the Germans took 1,000 prisoners in Wednesday's fighting.

The forces proceeding through the Bialawieska forest have occupied the Swisloz and Makarowce crossings, as well as that of the Jaselska. At the last named point 1,000 prisoners were taken.

For the first time in many days, the official report claims successes in the west stating that the trenches lost in the Vosges from Aug. 13 to Aug. 27, have been recaptured the Germans.

## Men Claim Wife Paid Them To Murder Her Husband

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Mohr, widow of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the physician who died after being shot while riding with Miss Emily Burger, his maid, was arrested and brought to police headquarters at 6:25 today.

Her arrest was made following the signing of a confession by George W. Healls, the negro chauffeur, who drove the machine when the shooting took place, and Victor C. Brown, the physician's discharged negro chauffeur.

Previous to Mrs. Mohr's arrest, Henry Spellman, Brown's half brother, whom the discharged chauffeur mentioned in his confession, was arrested. Spellman, the police say, confessed that he fired three shots at Miss Burger, and that Brown fired the shots which proved fatal to the physician. Following this confession, Healls, Brown and Spellman were charged with murder. They will be taken to Warren today, for arraignment. As soon as Mrs. Mohr was brought to headquarters she was taken before Police Commissioner Benning. P. Moulton, Chief of Police Thomas E. Robbins of Barrington, Constable James Wallace, Inspector James Ahern and Captain of Detectives George P. Monahan.

Police Commissioner Moulton read to her the confession signed by Healls and Brown. Then he read to her the statement made by Spellman. She sat quietly in a chair in the private office and after the statement had been read emphatically denied she had anything to do with the slaying.

Then Brown, Healls and Spellman were brought into the room and they were asked to read their confessions.

After each one had read his statement the police asked them if it were true. Each man replied "my statement is so, it is the truth."

They were taken from the room and the police officials began to grill Mrs. Mohr.

Healls in his confession stated that Mrs. Mohr offered him \$2,000 if he would stop the automobile when the doctor and Miss Burger were riding in it, at a spot to be named by Brown.

Brown declares that Mrs. Mohr offered him \$2,000 if he would "get the doctor right."

"She told me to be sure and kill him," said Brown.

The confessions were made to Chief Inspector William E. O'Neill after an all night grilling.

As soon as the confessions were signed, Chief Inspector O'Neill and several other officers went to the home of Mrs. Mohr at No. 1 Reservoir st., which is just around the corner from the doctor's Elmwood ave. home.

## ASKS NEUTRALS TO WORK FOR PEACE

Cardinal Gibbons Delivers Message From Pope to Pres't Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons brought a message to Pres't Wilson today from Pope Benedict suggesting an organized attempt by neutral nations to bring about peace in Europe. The cardinal communicated the message to the president who received it with gratification. Later the cardinal saw Sec'y of State Lansing and discussed with him the message of the pope.

The conference between the cardinal and the president lasted only 10 minutes. At its conclusion the cardinal went directly to the state department. As he was leaving the white house he said:

"All that I can say at this time is that I discussed the question of trying to arrange peace between the warring nations of Europe. Because of the nature of this discussion, it is impossible for me to give any details at this time."

## MARINES ARE IN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—United States marines yesterday took over the custom house at Pettigrove, Haiti, making the sixth now in their possession. Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department today that the converted yacht Eagle had 50 marines at Pettigrove. No resistance was offered them.

## PRISONERS AT SING SING WILL BE PAID

OSSTING, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Following are some of the newest features planned by Warden Thomas M. Osborne for convicts at Sing Sing prison. Each convict to be paid \$1 a day wages.

Then he'll be compelled to pay out of his earnings for his meals and "room."

The money used will be "manufactured" in the prison, as there are expert coiners among the guests.

Aluminum and brass will be used in the coinage and there also will be bills.

Of course this "money" will be good only in the prison. But at the end of a man's term the "money" will be redeemed by the prison management for real money.

There will be also a Sing Sing bank—among the guests are a number of expert bankers.

## BURIED FRIDAY.

NEW DOUGLAS, Ill., Sept. 2.—Alfred Maybee, a contractor, sat on a stick of dynamite and lighted the fuse. Maybee may be buried tomorrow.

## GUARD POWDER PLANTS

Reported That Plot Exists to Blow Up Kenosha Factories.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 2.—Deputy sheriffs have been detailed to guard the powder plants at Pleasant Prairie, six miles west of Kenosha. This action was taken following rumors that federal secret agents were in the city working on a theory that a plot existed to blow up the powder plant as well as factories in Kenosha suspected of making munitions for the allies.

## HAD ONLY SIX MINUTES

Survivor of Arabic Tells of Disaster to Atlantic Ship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Passengers on the White Star liner Arabic had only six minutes to escape when the steamer was torpedoed, no warning being given by the German submarine, according to Mrs. Zillah Covington, one of the 35 survivors of the Arabic who arrived today on the liner St. Paul.

## VICE PRESIDENT QUILTS

Monarchy May be Proclaimed by Chinese Leader.

PEKIN, Sept. 2.—The foreign office announced today that Vice Pres't Li Yun-Heng had "resigned." It is believed his retirement was compulsory and that the monarchy will be immediately proclaimed with Yuan Shi Kai as emperor.

## FOUR ARE TORPEDOED AND ON Hit by Aviator at the Dardanelles.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The French war office announced today that five Turkish transports had been sunk by the British submarines, one having been destroyed by a French aviator and four having been torpedoed by British submarines. The official statement gives no information as to the loss of life on the Ottoman vessels.

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## BANDITS ARE ON RAMPAGE NEAR BORDER

Cut Telephone Wires and B Railroad Trestles at San Benito—Cavalry is Hurred to the Scene.

### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BRING DOWN AEROPLANE

Bodies of Gen. Orozco and Companions Reach El Paso But Soldiers Prevent Demonstrations.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 2.—American cavalry dashed away from here shortly before daylight in response to a call for help flashed by the telegraph operator at San Benito, a station on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, 22 miles northwest of Brownsville.

In his message the operator said that Mexican bandits had cut telephone wires on both sides of San Benito and had fired several railroad trestles. As the bandits approached San Benito they fired upon two automobiles, but the occupants escaped. According to the telegraph operator, bandits numbered at least 25 in fully armed.

United States military authorities today began an investigation to learn whether shots at army aeroplanes 40, yesterday were fired by Carrar soldiers or by bandits. The aeroplanes were under fire twice, once when it was waiting for international bridge and again when near the light plant two miles up the river. Twenty-nine shots in all were fired but missed the machine.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Sept. 2.—When American soldiers kept guard today the bodies of Gen. Pascual Orozco and four companions who were killed in an American posse lay in a local military hospital. As the bodies reached El Paso last night, soldiers made a round-up of suspicious Mexicans, taking 14 into custody. They will be held until after the funeral. Troopers patrolled the streets during the night and dispersed a gathering crowd.

To prevent any scene, the coffin bodies were taken from the train which they reached El Paso half mile from the Union station. Then they were hurried to the morgue where only intimate friends of the dead were permitted to enter.

The killing of Orozco has caused a tense resentment among Mexicans on the border and the El Paso authorities were notified last night that a band of armed men was marching on El Paso to avenge the Mexican general's death. Troops were dispatched to the point.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Villagers handed a severe defeat to the Carranzistas at Picoynia, in the southeastern part of Chihuahua, according to a statement issued by the Villa agency here today. A lot of constitutionalists invaded Chihuahua and Villista troops from Chihuahua and Villista troops from Chihuahua were driven back, and the state of Sinaloa, it was claimed.

## TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Two more unidentified bodies were taken from the Honolulu yesterday. Rear Admiral Blough, naval commandant there, reported in a cablegram received by the navy department today. This makes three bodies that have been taken from the cru according to official records here.

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